

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 939

SENATE BILL NO. 1578

By Herron, Johnson, Marrero

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1997

By Sargent, Ulysses Jones, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 39, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-122, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter to the contrary, a person shall be eligible to register to vote in the county where such person pays property taxes on the person's primary residence even though the property is partially or totally located in another county, but the only access to the property is through the county where the person pays property taxes. Any person residing at such property shall make a one-time election to register to vote in either the county where the property taxes are paid or the county where the property is located.

(2) The county election commission may require the person to provide written documentation that the person pays property tax in such county if a person chooses to register in the county where the property taxes are paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR